

News Release

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RPS Selective Soldering to be Showcased in EASi Line at the ATE Show

Manufacturer of selective soldering equipment announces selection and deployment of an inline Rhythm Selective Soldering System at Assembly Technology Expo in Rosemont IL, September 23-25, 2008

Spokane Valley, WA, September 16, 2008— RPS Automation LLC, a global supplier of selective soldering equipment to the circuit board manufacturing and assembly industry, today announced they have been chosen to provide live selective soldering using the Rhythm Selective Soldering System during the Electronics Assembly Expo (ATE) trade show in Rosemont IL, September 23-25, 2008. The ATE show is the nation's most comprehensive advanced design and manufacturing event.

The Electronics Assembly Suppliers' Initiative (EASi Line), the centerpiece of the Assembly Technology Expo, is a complete live inline PCB manufacturing demonstration of the latest PCB assembly technologies. Coordinated by Electronics Manufacturing Solutions, Inc. of Indianapolis, the 2008 EASi Line is designed to manufacture a working Blackjack game.

"We are pleased to have RPS Selective Soldering in our showcase production line," said Rick James, EASi Line Coordinator, of Electronics Manufacturing Solutions, Inc. "The quality of RPS Selective Soldering makes them an easy choice and sure bet for our production line."

The EASi Line will incorporate equipment from material handling and transport, stencil printing, component pick and place, selective solder, reflow soldering, robotic point to point soldering, depaneling, packaging, fume extraction, rework, manual assembly, labeling, laser marking, RoHS analysis, and more.

"The EASi Line is the only chance to see a live demonstration of selective soldering at a North American trade show," commented Reed Gaither, CEO of RPS Automation. "This is a tremendous opportunity for electronics manufacturers to see how selective soldering can transform their manufacturing operations. We are honored to be the exclusive selective soldering vendor for this premier event."

RPS is also announcing that Reed Gaither, CEO of RPS will be attending ATE. Visit RPS at the ATE show in booth #2141. For free admission to the ATE exhibit hall and the EASi Line, visit RPS online at www.rpsautomation.com.

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About RPS

RPS Automation LLC is a privately held company that designs and manufactures a complete line of innovative and advanced automated selective soldering equipment for electronic assembly and circuit board manufacturing. The company has over 490 installations and 300 global customers. All systems feature closed loop robotics, precision selective miniwave performance, and easy programming. RPS is regarded for high performance soldering, long term durability, and exceptional customer service. All RPS products and software are designed and manufactured by RPS in Spokane, Washington USA. More information on RPS Automation can be found at www.rpsautomation.com.

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THE RPS CUSTOMER COMMITMENT

RPS will design and manufacture reliable, high quality, and reasonably priced selective soldering systems. RPS systems will help our customers reduce manufacturing costs and improve the speed, quality, and productivity of their electronics manufacturing. RPS will provide a customer experience based on honesty, integrity and a dedication to customer satisfaction.